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SUBJ: OAU CHAIRMAN INVITED TO MOZAMBIQUE
INDEPENDENCE FESTIVITIES

1. FRELIMO VICE PRESIDENT MARCELINO DOS SANTOS LEFT
DAR ES SALAAM MAY 18 FOR MOGADISCIO, WHERE HE WILL
INVITE PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE, CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE
OAU, TO ATTEND MOZAMBIQUE'S JUNE 25 INDEPENDENCE
CEREMONIES. DOS SANTOS TOLD PRESS THAT ALL OAU
MEMBERS WILL BE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO
THE CELEBRATIONS.

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2. MEANWHILE, FRELIMO PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL IS CONTINUING HIS FAREWELL TOUR OF TANZANIA IN ZANZIBAR REPEATING FAMILIAR THEMES. HE WARNED TANZANIA AGAINST ENEMIES OF THE REVOLUTION INFILTRATING FROM ABROAD TO COMMIT SABOTAGE, AND SAID FRELIMO HAS SEIZED 1000 STOOGES OF PORTUGUESE IN MOZAMBIQUE WHO WERE TRYING TO WRECK THE MOZAMBIQUE REVOLUTION. HE CLAIMED THAT DURING WAR OF LIBERATION FRELIMO HAD KILLED 50,000 (SIC) PORTUGUESE TROOPS OUT OF 125,000 USED BY PORTUGAL. ZANZIBAR'S AFRO-SHIRAZI PARTY PRESENTED MACHEL WITH 10,000 ITEMS OF MILITARY UNIFORM.

3. FINALLY, TEN-MAN TANZANIAN POLITICAL DELEGATION LED BY TANU PARTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY JOHN MHAVILLE RETURNED HOME AFTER WEEK-LONG TOUR OF MOZAMBIQUE, AND DESCRIBED THEMSELVES AS IMPRESSED BY WHAT THEY HAD SEEN. CARTER

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